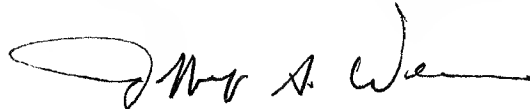


**Remarks**

In response to the Restriction Requirement listing Inventions I and II, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute claims 14-43 of Invention I. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions. Prompt and favorable consideration of this Election is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 14-43 were elected.

No amendments were made.